

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/626,969	RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER AUG 19 2005
	Filing Date	July 25, 2003	
	First Named Inventor	Kenneth E. Flick	
	Group Art Unit	2636	
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	Attorney Docket Number	58177	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
- a. _____ Previously submitted
- i. _____ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. _____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. _____ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. _____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. _____ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. _____ Other _____
2. _____ Miscellaneous
- a. _____ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. _____ Other _____
3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.14 when the RCE is filed)
- a. _____ Checks in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- b. _____ The Director is hereby authorized to charge or credit any discrepancies in fee amounts to Deposit Acct. No. 01-0484.
- c. ☒ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).
- i. ☒ \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. _____ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.137 and 1.17)
- iii. _____ Other _____

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Request for Continued Examination (RCE) has been forwarded via facsimile number 571-273-8300 to the Commissioner of Patents on this 19th day of August, 2005.

SIGNATURE:

Respectfully Submitted,

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